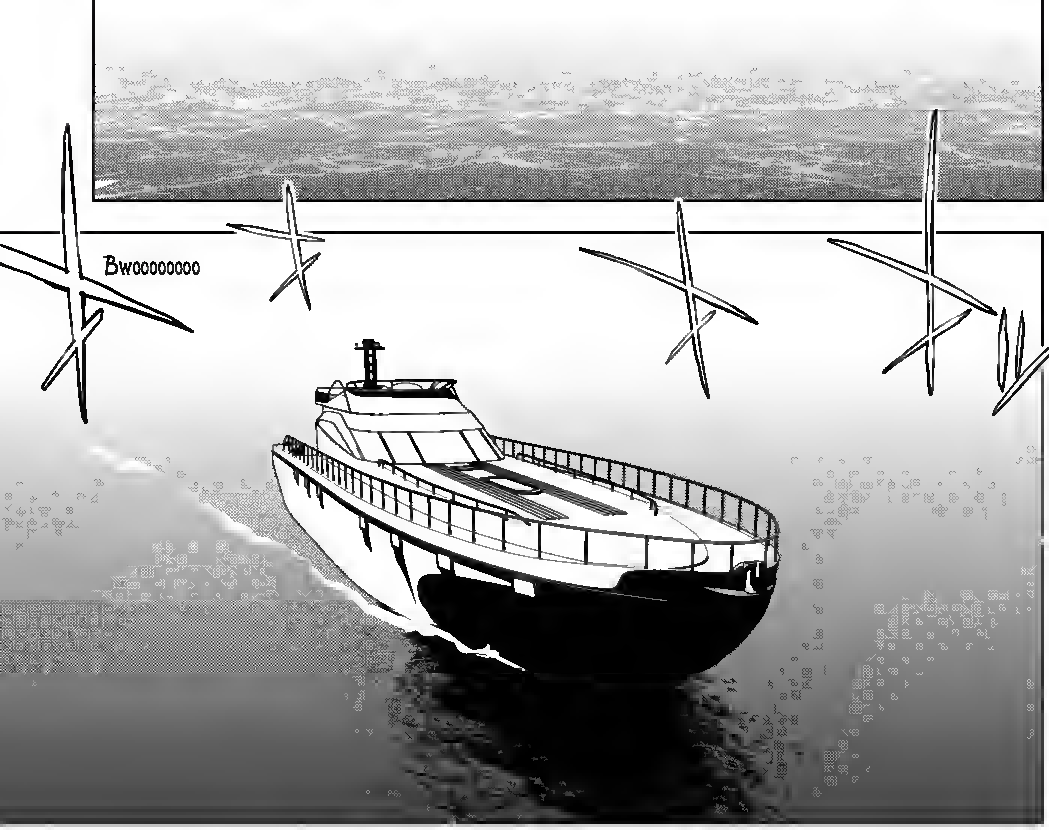
SHAAAAAAAAAA
NO!
I WILL NOT DIE HERE!
SHAA
DEATH...!
IT'LL ALL BE FOR NAUGHT.
IF I DIE NOW...
THIS IS THE FINAL STEP..
ぐんだ…
...I WILL BRING YOU BACK TO LIFE!
JUST WAIT, MIYUKI...

Chapter 8 - Kanou Haruhiko (Part 1)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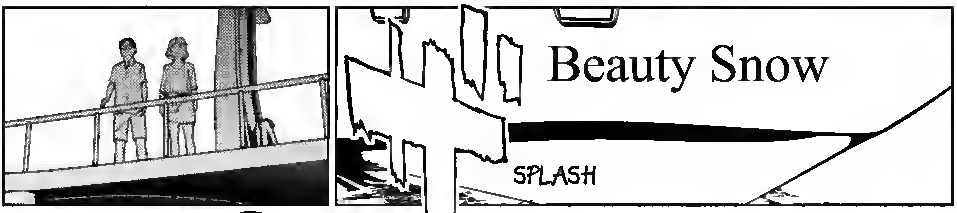
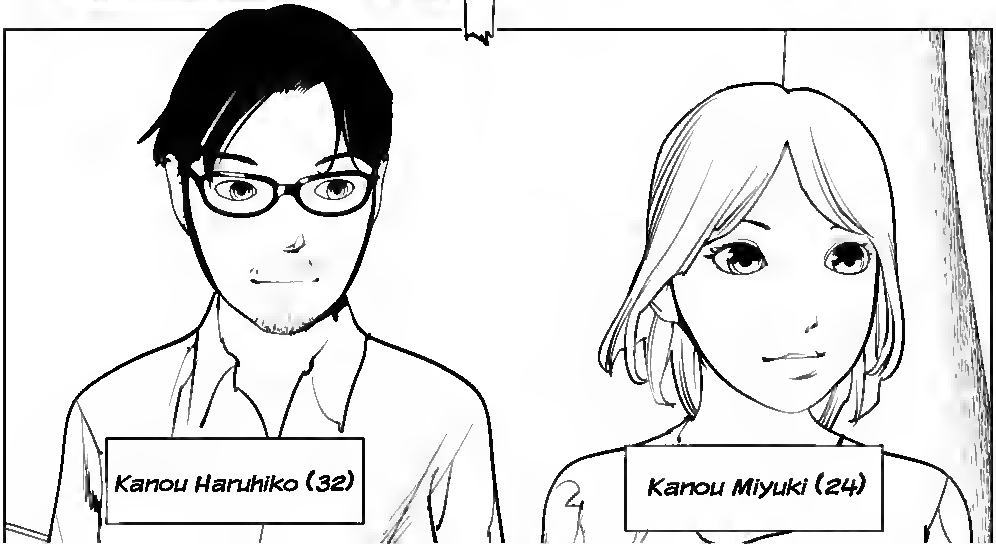
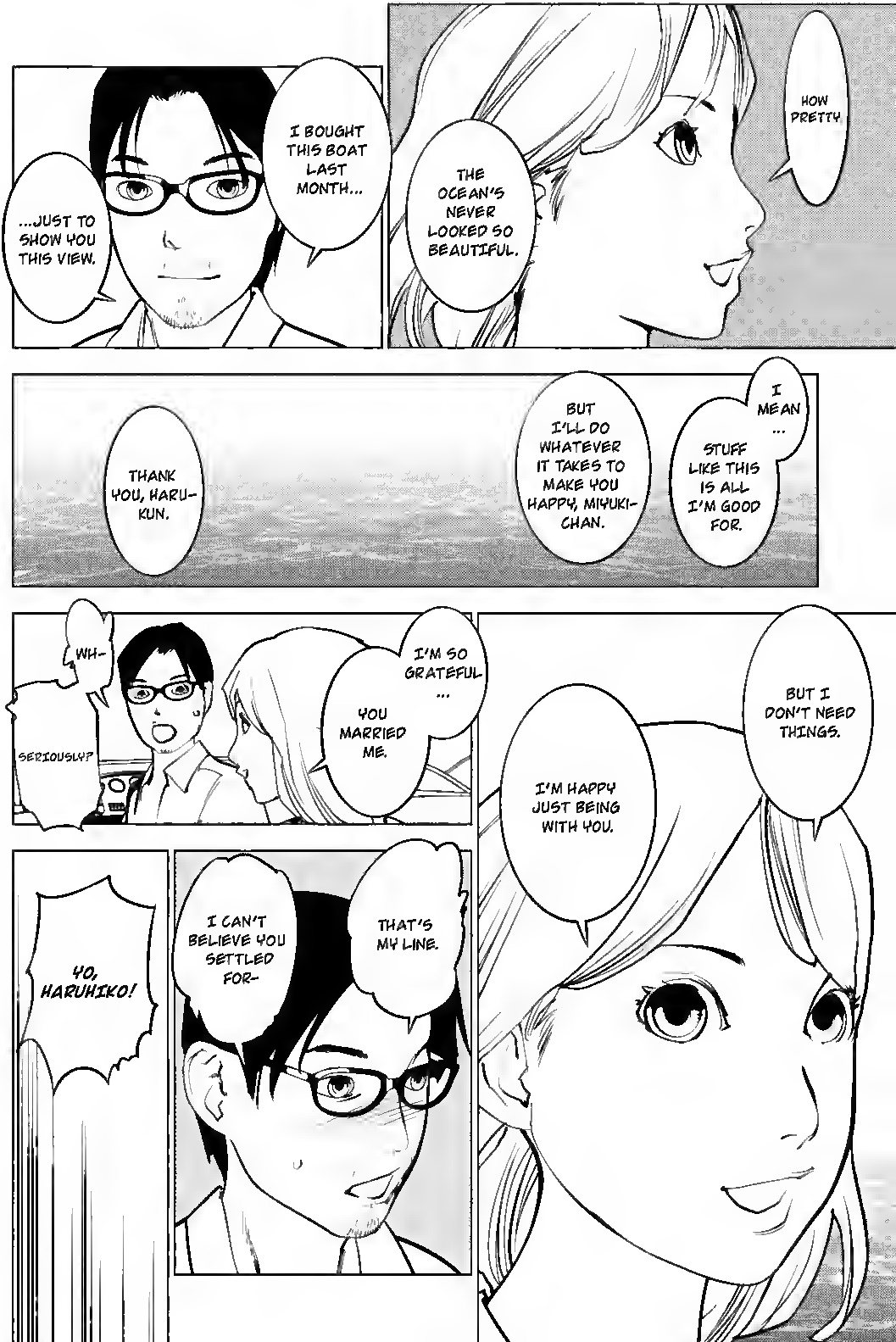
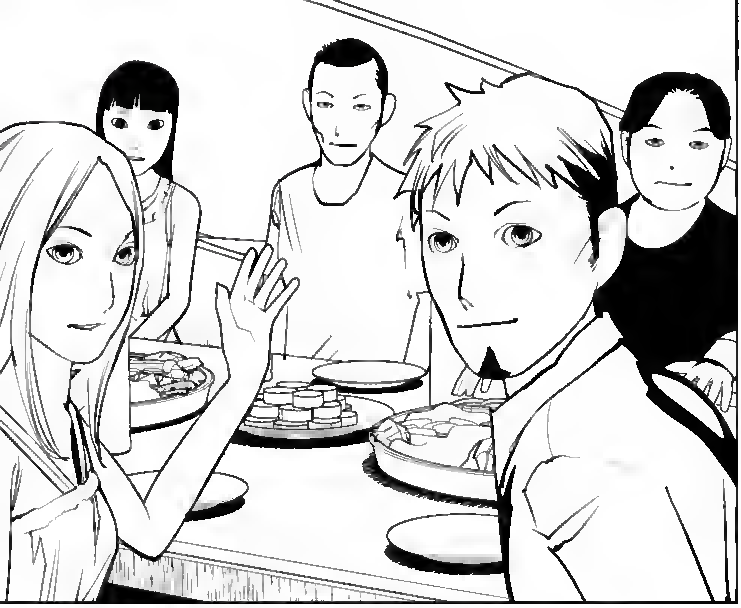
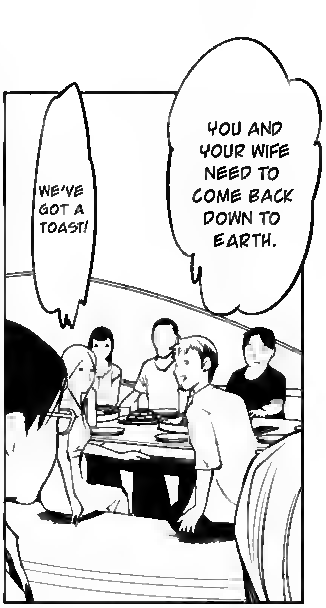
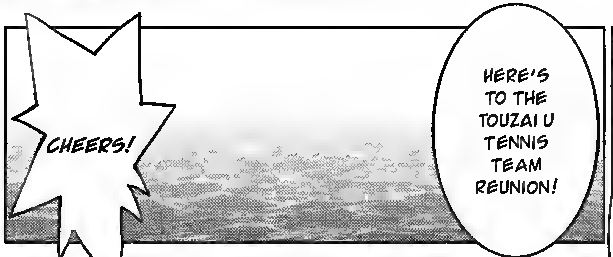

Beauty Snow
SPLASH

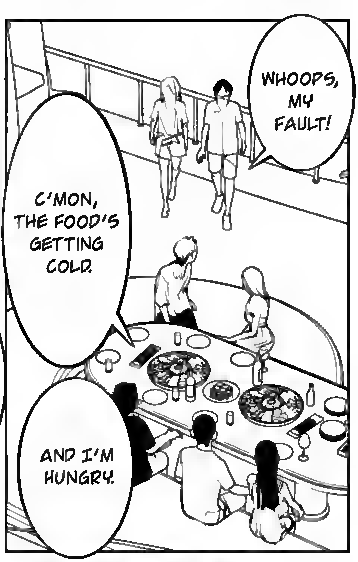

Kanou Haruhiko (32)
Kanou Miyuki (24)

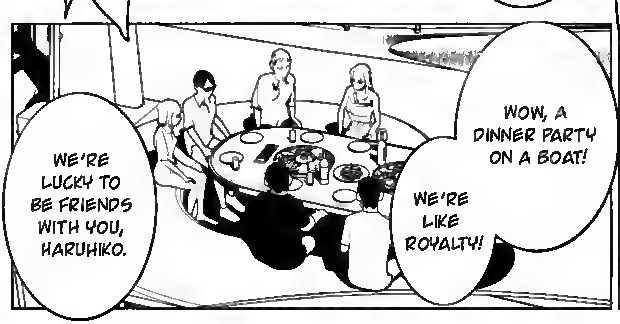

HOW PRETTY.
THE OCEAN'S NEVER LOOKED SO BEAUTIFUL.
I BOUGHT THIS BOAT LAST MONTH...
...JUST TO SHOW YOU THIS VIEW.
I MEAN...
STUFF LIKE THIS IS ALL I'M GOOD FOR.
BUT I'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO MAKE YOU HAPPY, MIYUKI-CHAN.
THANK YOU, HARU-KUN.
I'M SO GRATEFUL...
YOU MARRIED ME.
WH-
SERIOUSLY?
BUT I DON'T NEED THINGS.
I'M HAPPY JUST BEING WITH YOU.
THAT'S MY LINE.
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU SETTLED FOR-
YO, HARUHIKO!

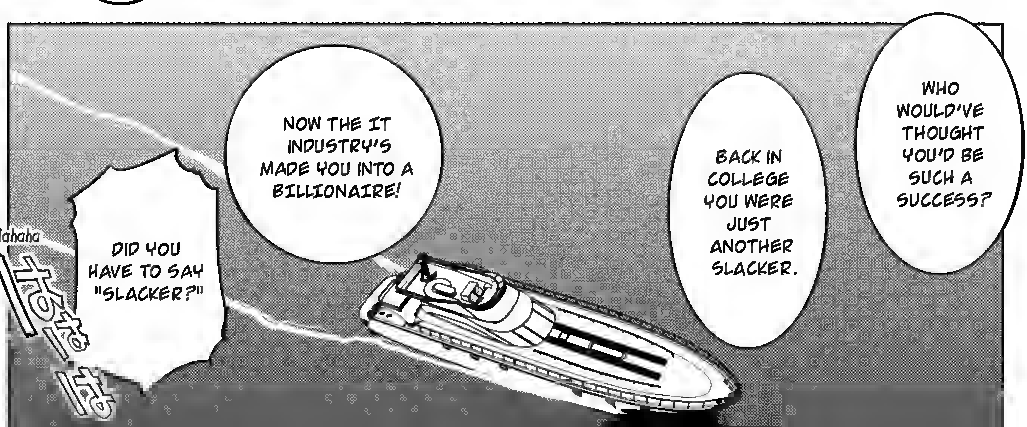


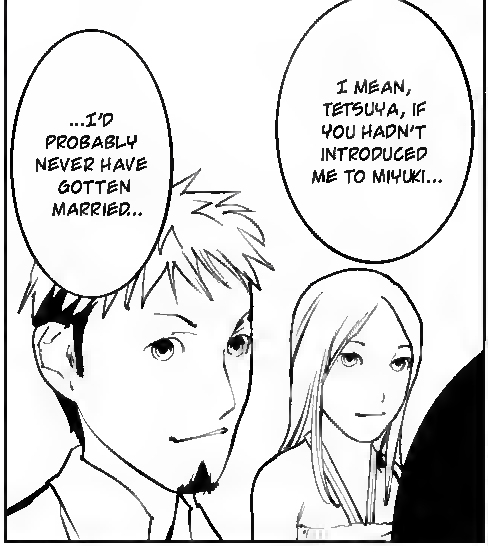

YOU AND YOUR WIFE NEED TO COME BACK DOWN TO EARTH.
WE'VE GOT A TOAST!


CHEERS!
HERE'S TO THE TOUZAI U TENNIS TEAM REUNION!

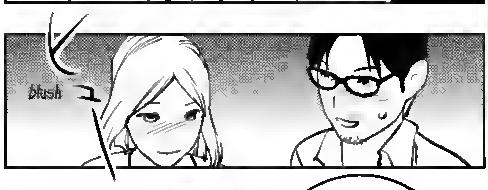

WHOOPS, MY FAULT!
C'MON, THE FOOD'S GETTING COLD.
AND I'M HUNGRY.


WOW, A DINNER PARTY ON A BOAT!
WE'RE LIKE ROYALTY!
WE'RE LUCKY TO BE FRIENDS WITH YOU, HARUHIKO.


WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT YOU'D BE SUCH A SUCCESS?
BACK IN COLLEGE YOU WERE JUST ANOTHER SLACKER.
NOW THE IT INDUSTRY'S MADE YOU INTO A BILLIONAIRE!
DID YOU HAVE TO SAY "SLACKER?"
Hahaha


...I'D PROBABLY NEVER HAVE GOTTEN MARRIED..
I MEAN, TETSUYA, IF YOU HADN'T INTRODUCED ME TO MIYUKI...

...LIKE YOU ALL OF YOU.
WELL, I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT I'M GLAD I FOUND FRIENDS...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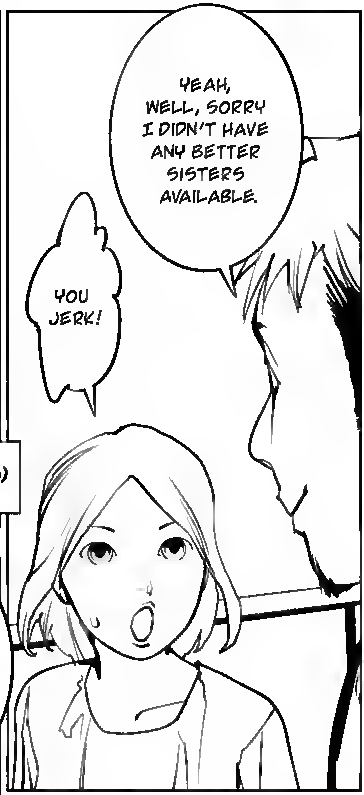
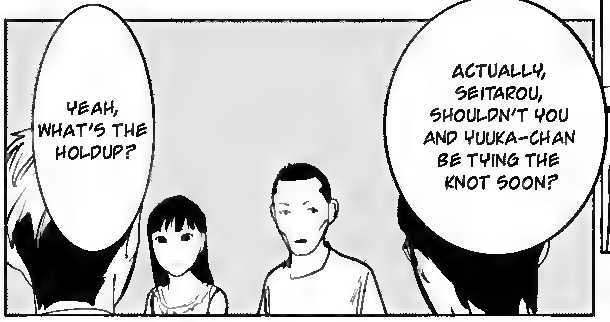
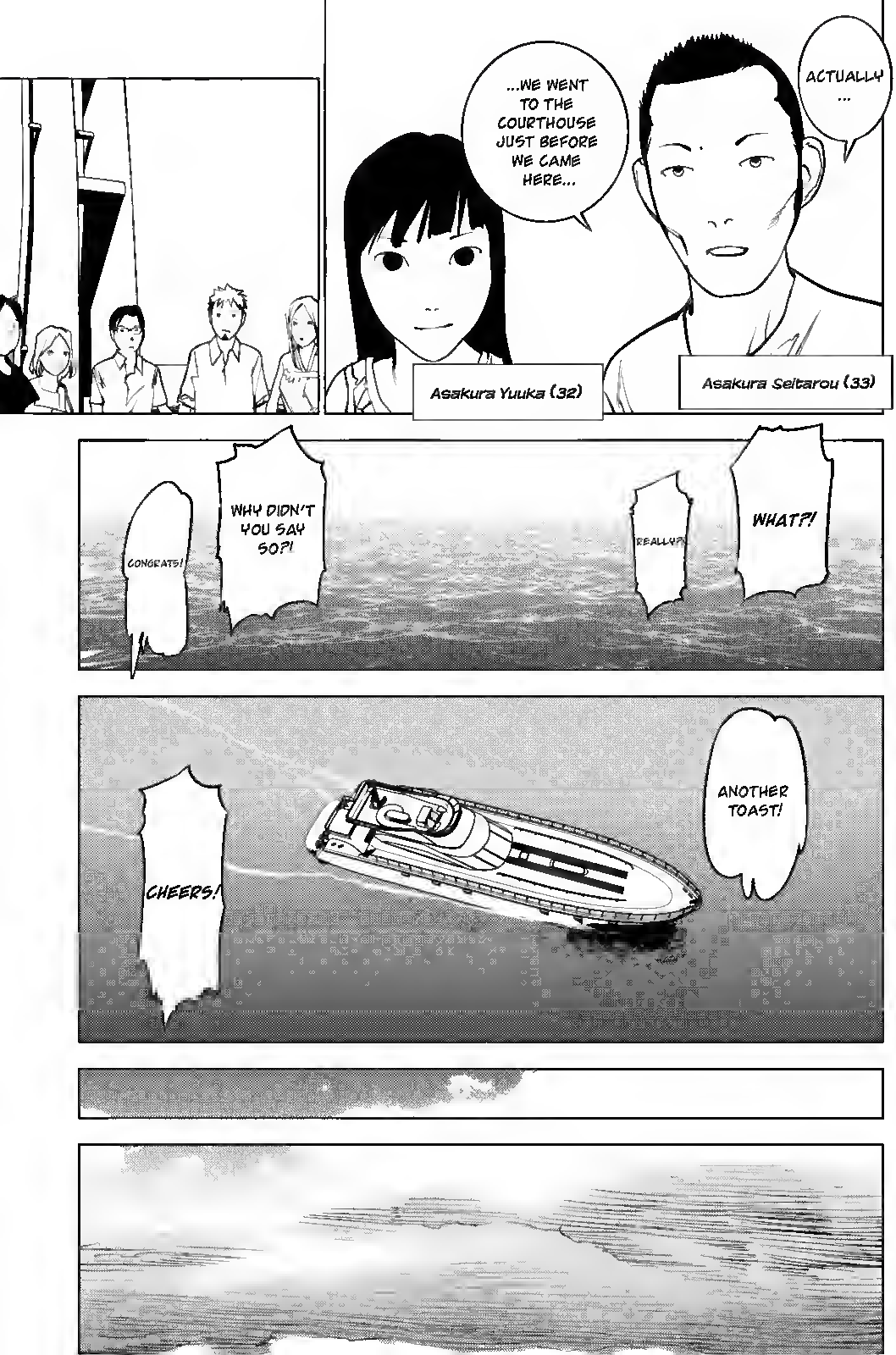
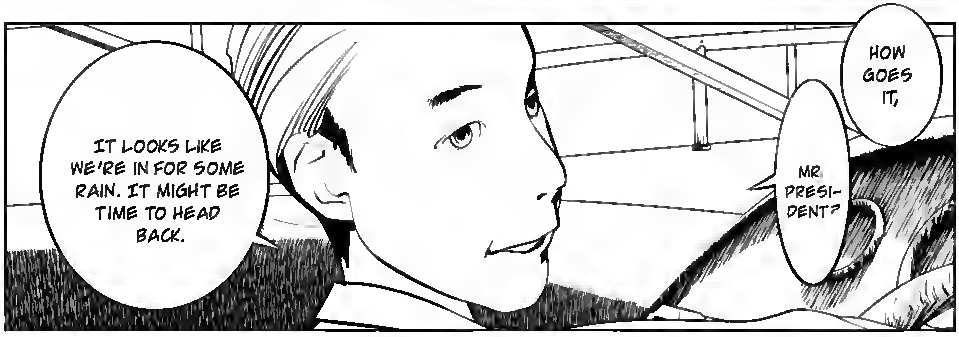
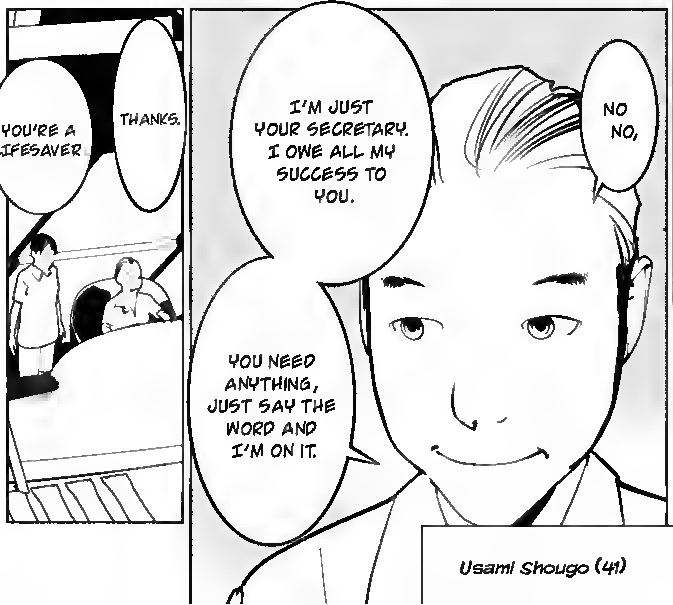
ANYWAYS, FOLLOW OUR EXAMPLE AND YOU'LL KNOW NOTHING BUT HAPPINESS.
CONGRATULATIONS, MIYUKI-CHAN.
Yoshinaga Tetsuya (32)
Yoshinaga Ryouko (30)


YEAH, WELL, SORRY I DIDN'T HAVE ANY BETTER SISTERS AVAILABLE.
YOU JERK!


YEAH, WHAT'S THE HOLDUP?
ACTUALLY, SEITAROU, SHOULDN'T YOU AND YUUKA-CHAN BE TYING THE KNOT SOON?


ACTUALLY ...
...WE WENT TO THE COURTHOUSE JUST BEFORE WE CAME HERE...
Asakura Yuuka (32)
Asakura Seitarou (33)
WHAT?!
REALLY?!
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO?!
CONGRATS!
ANOTHER TOAST!
CHEERS!




NO NO,
I'M JUST YOUR SECRETARY. I OWE ALL MY SUCCESS TO YOU.
YOU NEED ANYTHING, JUST SAY THE WORD AND I'M ON IT.
THANKS.
YOU'RE A LIFESAVER

Usami Shougo (41)

SERVES YOU RIGHT FOR STUFFING YOURSELF
UGH...
KURITA-KUN, DID YOU JUST PUKE?!
UL GE GH H-
I'M SEASICK...
I COULD'VE EATEN TWICE THAT NORMALLY
IT'S NOT ... FROM DINNER...
Kurita Taketoshi (32)
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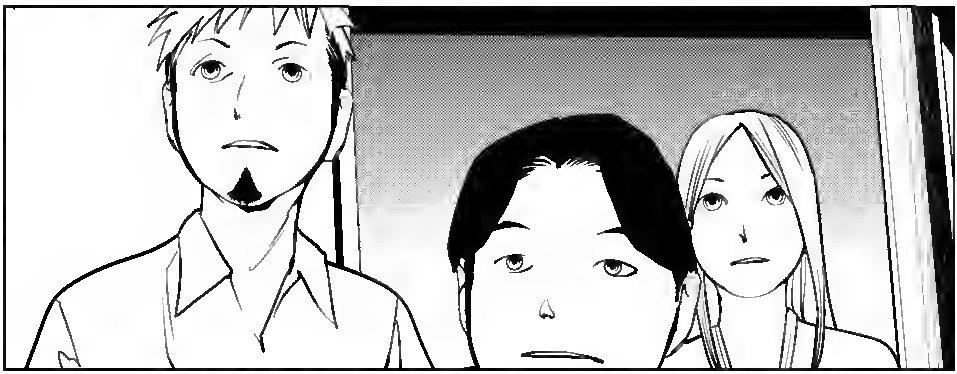
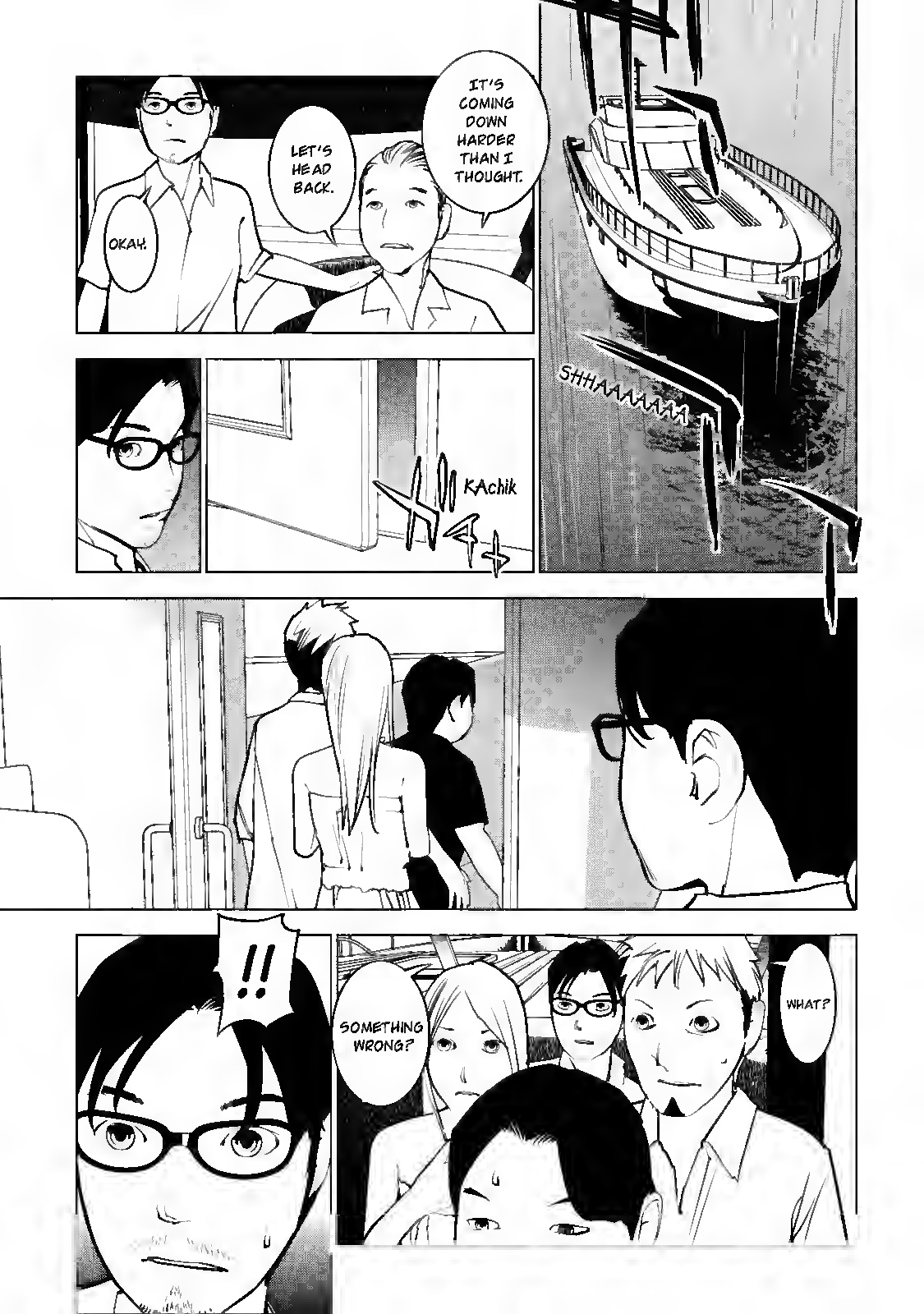
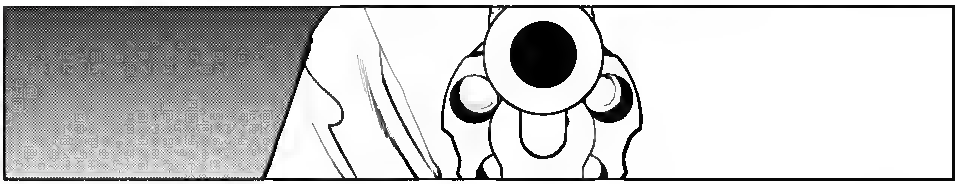
WHY WOULD YOU BRING MORE FOOD? IT'S NOT LIKE THIS WAS A LONG TRIP!
THERE'RE EMPTY BAGS RIGHT NEXT TO YOU, MAN!
YOU'VE BEEN EATING THIS WHOLE TIME.
OH, WHATEVER!
Kachik
... LET'S GO IN.
IT'S STARTING TO RAIN...
YEAH, YOU USED TO BE IN SUCH GOOD SHAPE.
YOU'RE GETTING TOO FAT.
UGH STOMACH



RRRUMMMMBLE
Rrrrrr


IT'S COMING DOWN HARDER THAN I THOUGHT.
LET'S HEAD BACK.
OKAY.
SHHAAAAAAA
KAchik
!!
SOMETHING WRONG?
WHAT?

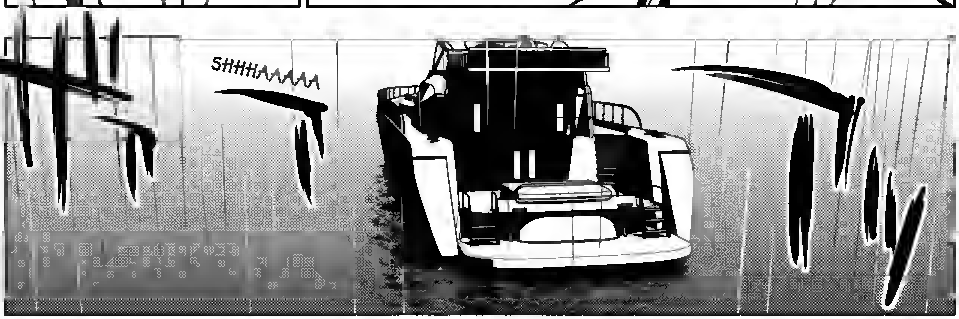


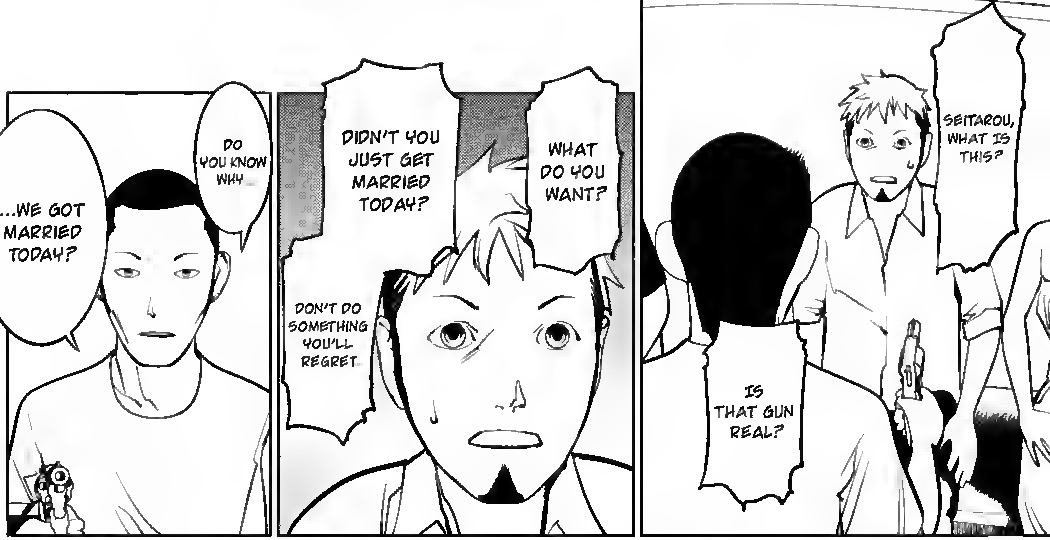
SEITA-ROU...?
YUUKA-CHAN?
WHAT THE HELL-

WAIT, MIYUKI-CHAN'S STILL DOWNSTAIRS.
OH WELL.
IS THIS EVERYONE?

USAMI ...
DO AS HE SAYS.
RIGHT ...!

HEY...
DRIVER.
DON'T TURN AROUND.
FULL SPEED AHEAD.

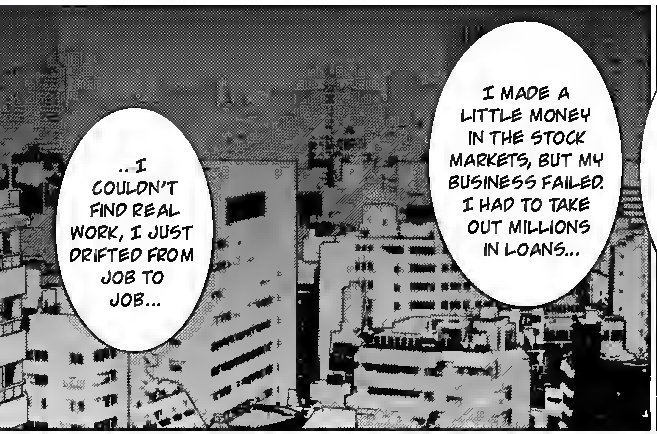

SHHHAAAAA

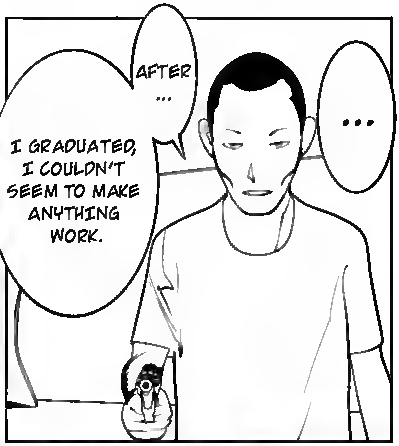

...WE GOT MARRIED TODAY?
DO YOU KNOW WHY...
DIDN'T YOU JUST GET MARRIED TODAY?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
DON'T DO SOMETHING YOU'LL REGRET.
SEITAROU, WHAT IS THIS?
IS THAT GUN REAL?

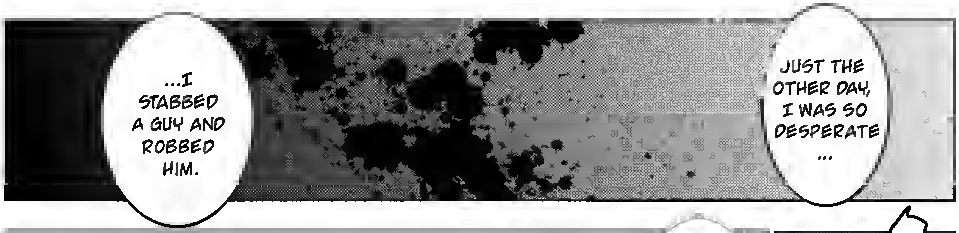
BEFORE WE DIE
WE WANTED TO WED ...

TODAY, ON THIS BOAT...
WE'RE KILLING OURSELVES ...
...AND ALL OF YOU ARE COMING WITH US.
...!

WHY DO WE HAVE TO DIE, TOO?!
BUT WHY?!
S-
SUI-CIDE?!


..I COULDN'T FIND REAL WORK, I JUST DRIFTED FROM JOB TO JOB...
I MADE A LITTLE MONEY IN THE STOCK MARKETS, BUT MY BUSINESS FAILED. I HAD TO TAKE OUT MILLIONS IN LOANS...

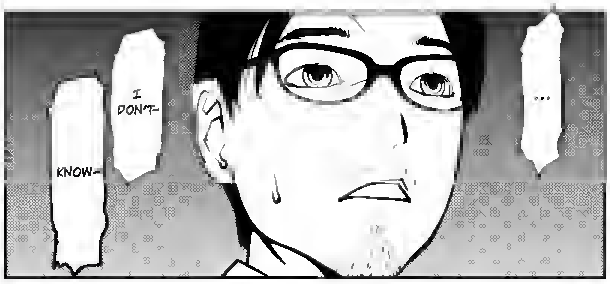

AFTER ...
I GRADUATED, I COULDN'T SEEM TO MAKE ANYTHING WORK.
...


...I STABBED A GUY AND ROBBED HIM.
JUST THE OTHER DAY, I WAS SO DESPERATE ...

WHERE DO YOU THINK OUR PATHS SPLIT?
HARUHIKO...

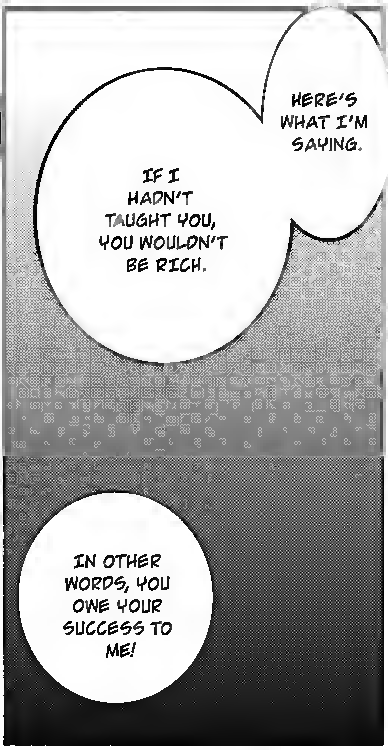
SEITA-ROU

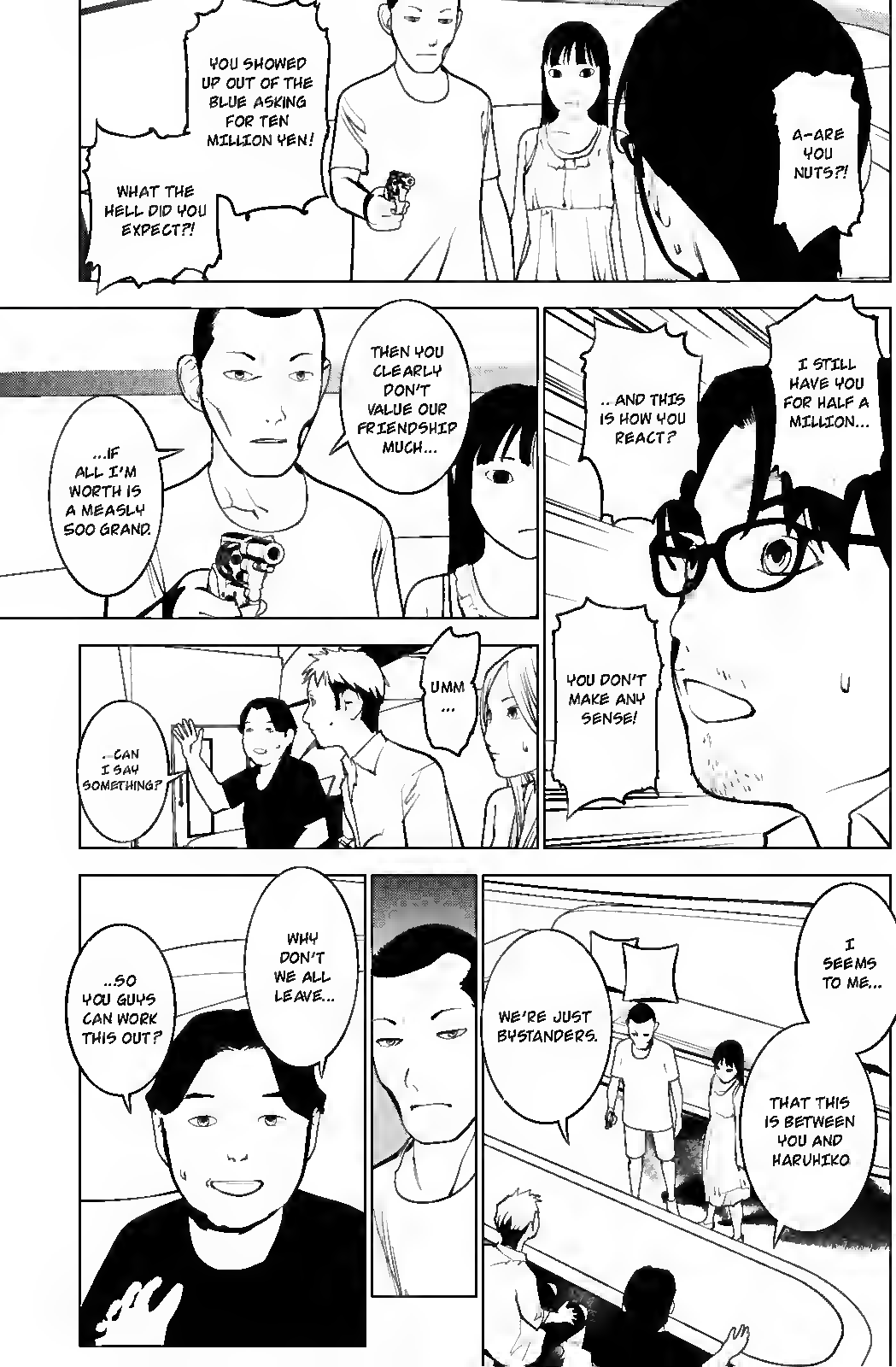
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S WEIRD?
I'M THE ONE WHO TAUGHT YOU ABOUT STOCKS.
WE BOTH MADE SOME MONEY, WE STARTED IN THE SAME POSITION.


I DON'T—
KNOW—
...

BUT NOW I'M BROKE...
—AND YOU'RE A BILLIONAIRE

BUT WHEN I CAME TO YOU ASKING FOR A LOAN LAST MONTH...
...ALL I GOT WAS A FLAT "NO!"
IT MAKES NO DAMN SENSE!


HERE'S WHAT I'M SAYING.
IF I HADN'T TAUGHT YOU, YOU WOULDN'T BE RICH.
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU OWE YOUR SUCCESS TO ME!


A-ARE YOU NUTS?!
YOU SHOWED UP OUT OF THE BLUE ASKING FOR TEN MILLION YEN!
WHAT THE HELL DID YOU EXPECT?!
I STILL HAVE YOU FOR HALF A MILLION...
.. AND THIS IS HOW YOU REACT?
YOU DON'T MAKE ANY SENSE!
THEN YOU CLEARLY DON'T VALUE OUR FRIENDSHIP MUCH...
...IF ALL I'M WORTH IS A MEASLY 500 GRAND.
UMM ...
. CAN I SAY SOMETHING?
I SEEMS TO ME...
WE'RE JUST BYSTANDERS.
THAT THIS IS BETWEEN YOU AND HARUHIKO
WHY DON'T WE ALL LEAVE...
...SO YOU GUYS CAN WORK THIS OUT?

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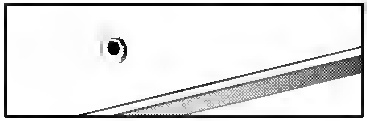
EE
EE
K!



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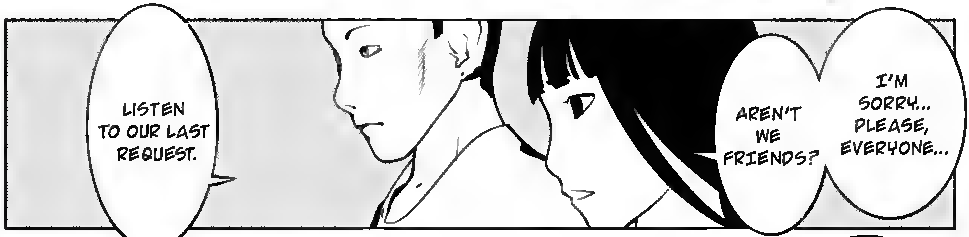
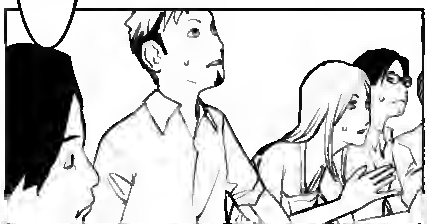
BANG


LISTEN TO OUR LAST REQUEST.
AREN'T WE FRIENDS?
I'M SORRY... PLEASE, EVERYONE...

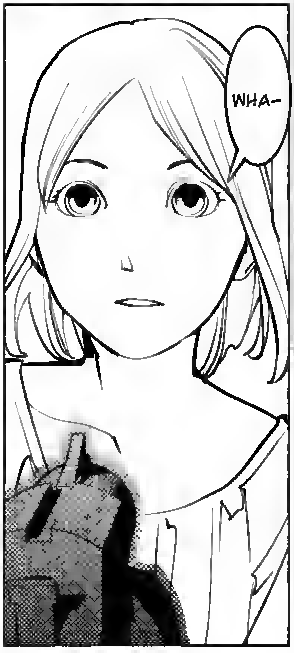
WE WANTED TO FEEL THAT WAY AGAIN...
...AND DIE IN A GOOD PLACE.
YOU SEE?



DO YOU KNOW WHY WE WANTED TO SPEND OUR LAST MOMENTS WITH YOU ALL?
BECAUSE OUR DAYS TOGETHER IN COLLEGE...
WERE THE BEST DAYS OF OUR LIVES.

WHAT'S EVERYONE-
WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?

MIYUKI-CHAN!


WHA-

RUN!
GET AWAY, MIYUKI!

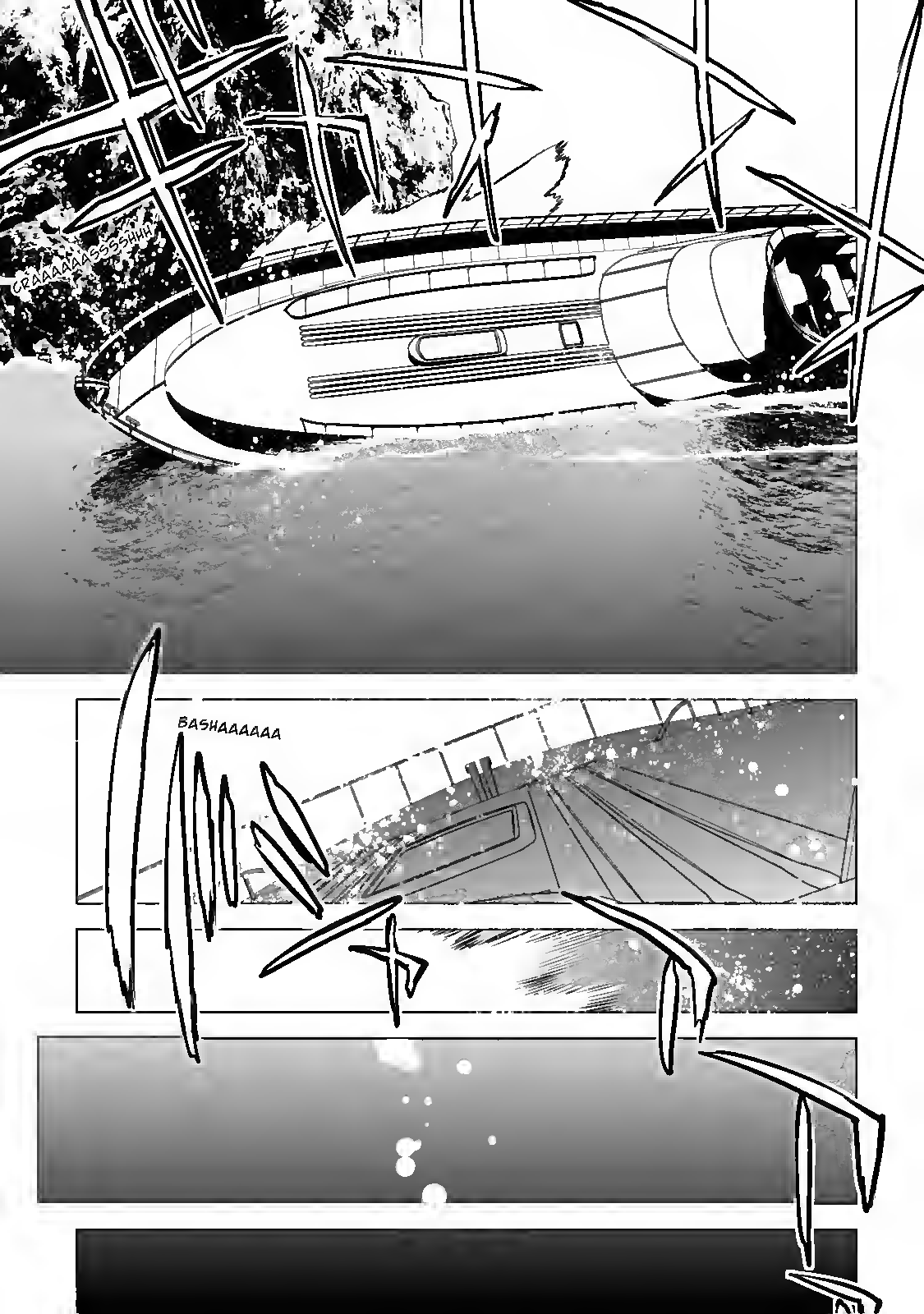
BANG

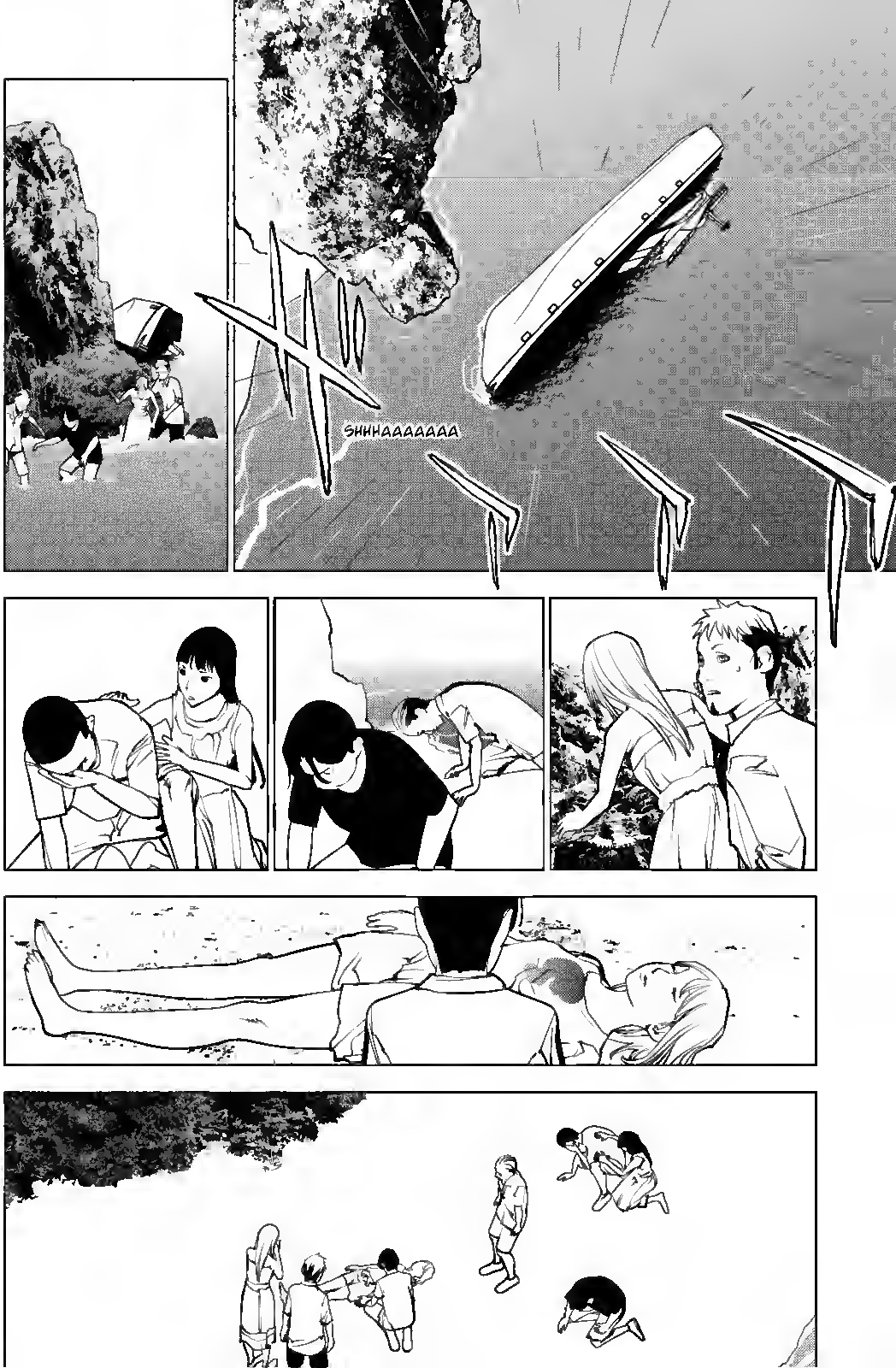
THUD
Haaah
Haa
SOONER OR LATER YOU'RE ALL GONNA DIE!
GET READY-
YOU SEE, GUYS?!

SMASH
AA AA AH!
GR RR RA AA
THOCK
CRACK

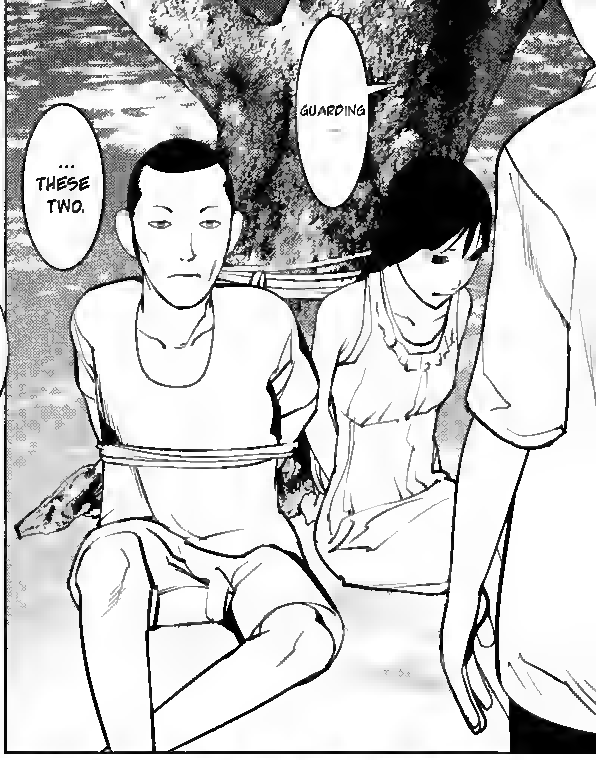
NO OO OO!
SOMEONE HELP MIYUKI!
AND STOP THE BOAT!
AAH!
THUD
R-
RIGHT!
!!
wham

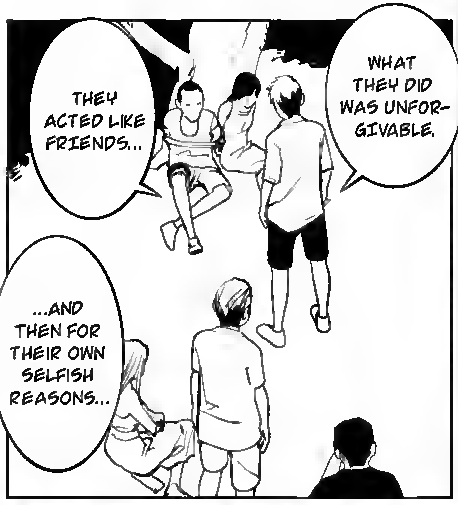
BRRRMMMMMM
WE'RE GONNA CRASH!
HOLD ON!
EVERY-ONE!
Beauty Snow
!


GRAAAAAASSSSHHH
BASHAAAAAA

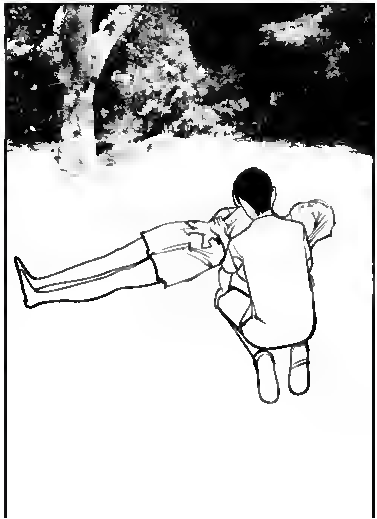

SHHHAAAAAAA

WE SPENT ALL DAY SEARCHING.
IT'S CERTAIN.
THIS ISLAND'S UNINHABITED
THE BOAT IS TRASHED.
NONE OF THE RADIOS...
...OR OUR CELL PHONES WORK.
LONG STORY SHORT...
...WE ARE 100 PERCENT SHIPWRECKED.
THERE'S A LOT WE NEED TO GET DONE.
FOOD, FIRE, SHELTER...
... AND ...
WE'LL HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO SURVIVE ...
UNTIL HELP ARRIVES.


GUARDING
...
THESE TWO.


THEY ACTED LIKE FRIENDS...
WHAT THEY DID WAS UNFORGIVABLE.
...AND THEN FOR THEIR OWN SELFISH REASONS...

HARUHIKO'S WIFE...MY SISTER!
THEY KILLED MIYUKI.



Ksshhh

ONCE WE GET BACK TO CIVILIZATION ...
..THEY'RE GOING STRAIGHT TO THE POLICE.

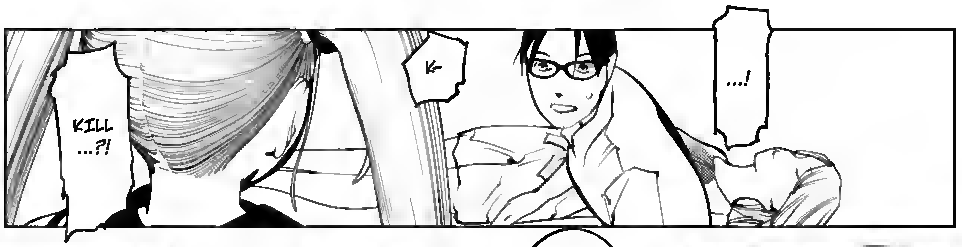
MIYUKI-CHAN...
...DID YOU HAVE FUN ON OUR CRUISE?
I HAD..
...A GREAT TIME.
Step
Step
I NEVER EXPECTED ...
...TO SAY GOODBYE SO SOON...
WHO WOULD'VE EVER THOUGHT THINGS WOULD TURN OUT LIKE THIS?
I TREASURED EVERY MOMENT WE SPENT TOGETHER, MIYUKI-CHAN...

I'LL BE VERY CAUTIOUS IN MY APPROACH.
ROGER THAT!
Kssshhhh
ARE YOU ...
...AN ISLANDER?
WASN'T THIS PLACE UNINHABITED?
AND WITH NO SIGNAL?
WHA-
HUH?

SHE JUST GOT HERE?
HOW...?
NOPE ...
...I JUST GOT HERE.
MY NAME IS MIKUNI MAYA. PLEASED TO MEET YOU.
Kssshhh
I SEE...
HOW SAD..
Y- YEAH ...
IS...
..SHE DEAD?

WOULD YOU LIKE...
...ME TO REVIVE HER FOR YOU?
REVI-
WHAT...
ARE YOU SAYING?
I MUST BE HALLUCI-NATING...
I'M NO MIRAGE.
JUST PERFORM A SIMPLE TASK AND I CAN BRING HER BACK TO LIFE.
...
IF THAT'S REALLY POSSIBLE, I'D LIKE NOTHING MORE.
WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?
I WOULD DO ANYTHING
TO GET MIYUKI-CHAN BACK.
"ANYTHING!"
I ACCEPT.

...IN THE NEXT 24 HOURS.
THEN PLEASE, KILL THREE HUMANS...
DO SO AND I'LL REVIVE MIYUKI-SAN.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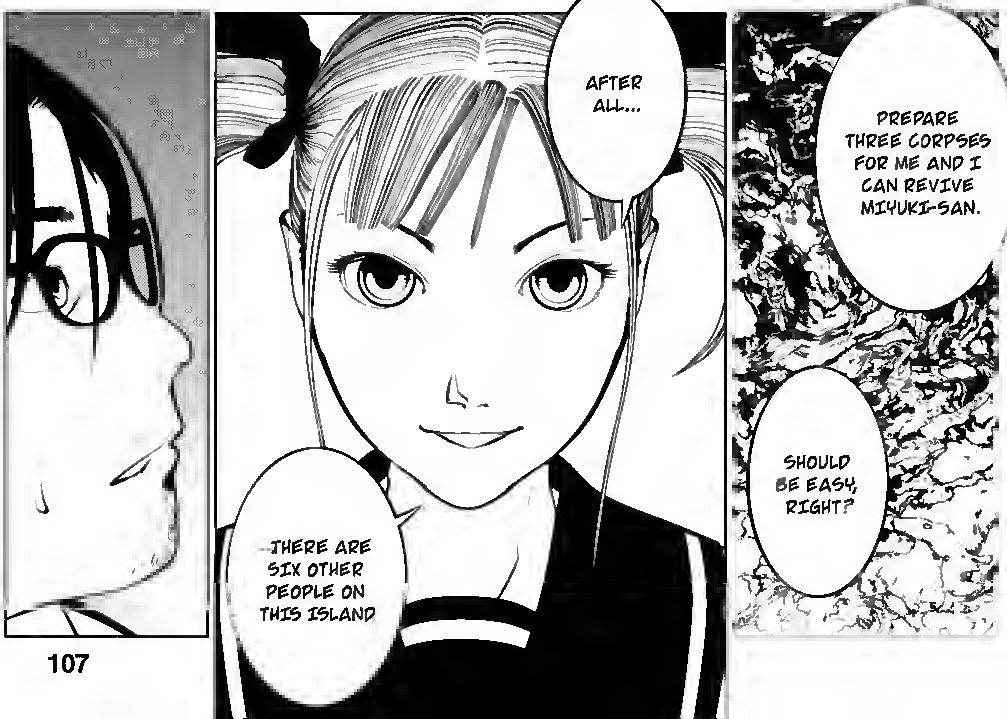
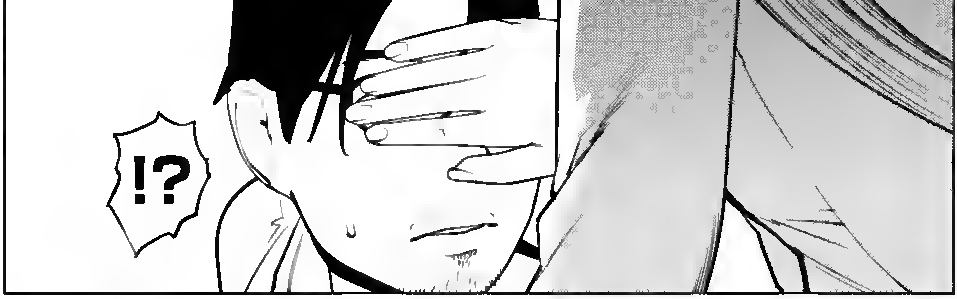
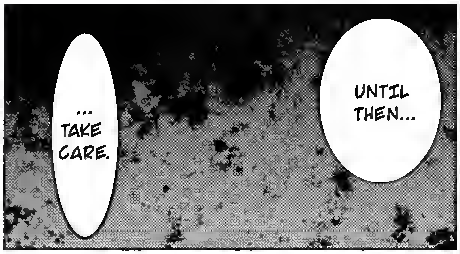
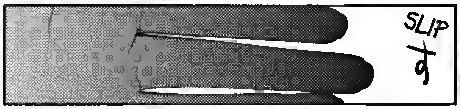
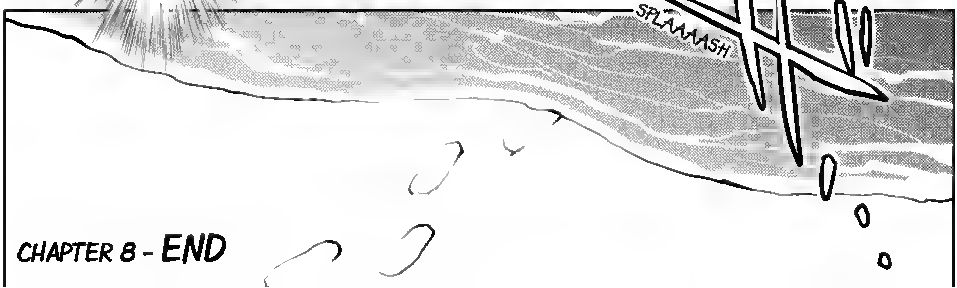

AFTER ALL...
THERE ARE SIX OTHER PEOPLE ON THIS ISLAND
PREPARE THREE CORPSES FOR ME AND I CAN REVIVE MIYUKI-SAN.
SHOULD BE EASY, RIGHT?









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